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ALEXANDRIA HAS VERY QUIET YEAR

All Business Except Banking Fails to Show any Material Increase.

NO GREAT CHANGES

City Passes Though One of the Quietest Years in its History. Big Storm of July 30th, 1913.

The year 1913 passed into history last night as one of the quietest years that Alexandria has ever experienced. With a decline in practically all of the statistics of the city, with the exception of the banking figures, and the smallest amount of building that has been commenced in many years, the official report of Alexandria fails to keep up with the record of past years.. The year 1913 will be regarded as the year in which many important building operations and street improvements, which were planned a year ago, were completed, and will be marked by the commencement of two equally important projects, namely, the planning of a new high school and a new truck house for the Relief Hook and Ladder Company. Arrangements for the continuation of the street work, which has been a factor in the improvement of Alexandria for the past ten years, were continued.

Statistics for 1913 show that there has been a decided falling-off in many of the important matters affecting the community. With the exception of marriages there was a decrease in the figures reported by Clerk Greenaway of the Corporation and Circuit Courts. The deeds in the Corporation court were only 459 compared with 538 in 1912,showing a decided decrease in real estate transfers. Common law suits numbered 37 compared with 55 in the previous year, and chancery suits were 52 compared with 75 in 1912. The number of wills and administration shows a decided decrease in 1913. The only increase was that of marriages, which were 693 in 1913 compared with 557 in 1912.

The fines collected by Police Justice Caton were $3,740, a decrease of approximately $800.

When a review of the year is made there are two events that will stand out as most prominent, First was the decision of Judge Bennett T. Gordon, of Nelson county, refusing to grant the petition of the city for more territory to be added to its limits. When the case closed in 1912 it was confidently expected that early in 1913 Judge Gordon would give the city a present of at least two square miles of territory. The evidence that had been presented to his honor was such that should have convinced him of the necessity of granting the city's request, but Judge Gordon did not consider the matter in that light for he refused to grant Alexandria a single foot of additional land. His decision came like a bomb shell to the city and was a disappointment that was hard to overcome. Later in the year the city council authorized an appeal to the supreme court of appeals which granted a writ of error which will be decided within the next few months. The city is confident that it's prayer will be granted and that before the end of the present year will have room to accommodate its increasing number of inhabitants.

The next event which will in all probability remain as a stronger impression upon the minds of all who were in Alexandria on the occasion was the terrific storm of July 30.

It was the second terrific display of the elements in Alexandria and vicinity during the past seventeen years. The sultry conditions of the early part of the day were followed by the gathering of black and ominous clouds in the northeast in the afternoon, and between 3 and 4 o'clock the storm broke over the city. The darkness which accompanied the elemental disturbance was phenomenal, and the hail, rain, lightning and wind were appalling. The oldest inhabitants declared they never witnessed such a display of the powers of nature. The wind shrieked demoniacally hailstones bombarded houses, breaking windows and causing no little terror, while roofs were blown away, chimneys prostrated, sides of houses demolished and trees in every section of the city prostrated. Some streets were rendered impassable from overturned trees and branches of others which had fallen in every direction. Telegraph, telephone and electric light and power wires were prostrated, and there was general havoc everywhere. Windows had been blown in in many places. After the storm had subsided and an inventory of the damage taken, it was a great relief to know that nobody had been hurt.

Death and Birth Rate.

The deaths during 1913 were as follows: White male, 99; white, female, 73 colored male, 63; colored female, 71. Total, 306.

Births, white males, 123; white females, 123; colored, males, 50; colored females, 44. Total 339.

Record of City Jail.

There were 150 colored males, 45 colored females, 113 white males, 2 white females, in the city jail during 1913.

The fines collected by Police Justice Caton were $3,740, a loss of approximatel $800 from the previous year.

Water Service.

Water—The Alexandria Water Co. now has 3,899 taps in service, an increase of 126 over the service of 1912. Of water mains there were installed a total of 5,283 feet. 1,212 feet of 4-inch main in Union street between King and Wolfe streets has been replaced by 6-inch main.

Legal Statistics.

The following legal statistics were furnished by Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Courts.

Corporation Court.

	1913	1912
Deeds	459	538
Common Law Suits	37	55
Chancery Suits	52	75
Administrations	2	4
Wills	2	4

Circuit Court.

	1913	1912
Common Law Suits	17	26
Chancery Suits	28	21
Administrations	16	17
Wills	15	25

Marriage Licenses.

The little god Cupid was on his job in Alexandria last year for Clerk Greenaway issued 693 licenses against 557 in 1911, an increase of 136.

School Permits Granted.

White—Boys	816
Girls	765
Total White	1581
Colored Permits—Boys	247
Girls	346
Total Colored	595

Dog Licenses.

The number of dog licenses show a decrease in the number issued in the past year 710, as compared with 780, in 1912, a decrease of 70.

Fire Loss, 1913.

January	$330.00
February	1,277
March	none
April	none
May	21,065
June	295.00
July	490.00
August	620.00
September	940.00
October	175.00
November	570.00
December	475.00
Total	$25,237.00

In 1912 the fire loss was $40,030, a decrease of nearly $15,000.

City Gas Plant.

During the past year there were 111 new services put in and 65 services removed; 2,005 feet of new main was laid as follows:

145 feet two inches, 1272 feet 4-inches, and 532 feet 6-inches.

Gas consumed at the close of yesterday was 1,874, and meters used for the city, 24, making a total of 1,898.

THREE PERSONS DROWN.

Two Norfolk Youths Dies When Skiff upsets, and Two are Saved.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1.—Two youths lost their lives and two others had a narrow escape when a skiff in which they were rowing in the river capsized here late yesterday.

Julian Nixon and Paul Thomas were drowned. Walter Holland, in charge of a lumber company's log pond, jumped into the river and saved Flag Corner and Coffield, the fourth boy.

Still another drowning occurred yesterday when John H. Walker, aged 40 years, lost his life in Tanner's creek, near his country home.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MEXICAN AFFAIRS REACHING CRISIS

Many Speculations Concerning Nature of President's Talk With Lind.

ARE READY TO CONFER

Emphatically Stated That no Hope is Entertained of Any Definite Policy Towards Mexico.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 1.—Everything was in readiness today for the conference between President Wilson and John Lind, which will be conducted in the utmost secrecy.

In advance of the arrival of the Mexican envoy the only information obtainable regarding the outcome was the declaration that it had been sought by the executive. And it was emphasized that no hope was entertained that any new definite Mexican policy would follow it.

Mr. Lind, it was explained, was here at the suggestion of the President, who believed both would be benefited by a heart-to-heart talk at which the former Minnesota governor could detail the result of his personal observations. And whether Lind was to return to Mexico or to be told that his mission was ended, was known to the President alone.

No word was received today from the Chester, although she was believed to be off the coast. It was suggested at the "Little White House" that Lind might have been landed at a point on the coast by means of the Winona and already in telphonic communication with the President. Telephonic inquiry to Gulf ports developed the fact that neither the Chester nor the Winona had been seen. It was certain that the President planned to hold his conference in secret if possible and to keep Lind from being interviewed if possible.

"There will be a statement after Mr. Lind has conferred with the President, but until then all information must be refused," was the only word obtainable from the President.

The President saw the new year in after all. He retired early but arose about 11:30 and joined the members of his family and two or three guests in the sitting room of the cottage in time to pass the compliments of the season as the clock struck twelve.

SOUTHERN TRAIN DERAILED.

Meets With Accident 40 Miles Below Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 1.—Train No 10, of the Southern, due here at 7:30 o'clock, was derailed yesterday morning south of Sycamore, about forty miles south of Lynchburg, the accident happening when the train was making full speed. The train was derailed and the baggage car turned over, but representatives of the company here say no one was seriously hurt. The cause of the accident is not known yet.

KILLS HIS BABY SISTER.

Finds Father's Gun, Loads it, And Blows off Her Head.

Statesville, N. C., Jan. 1.—The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter, who lives eight miles from town, used his father's shot gun Monday morning to blow off the head of his 3-year-old sister, Katie Lou.

The child's head was scattered in fragments about the room. The parents were out, and the children were playing about the room. The boy secured the gun and loaded it himself.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The British government has come to the conclusion that it had made a costly failure in fitting the battle cruiser Invincible solely with electricity. She has been sent to the dock yard to have hydraulic power substituted for electricity for the working of the guns, and it is stated that this will cost about $1,000,000. The vessel was the only ship in the British navy fitted with electric power throughout.

Surrounded by policemen who had tumbled out of two automobiles, Harris S. Armstrong, a negro, 40 years old, at Fourth and N streets northwest, Washington, last evening was reaching for the pistol with which he had just killed his wife, when Willian Ryan, the police chauffeur who drives the automobile patrol of the Second Precinct station, grabbed him before he could shoot. An instant later half a dozen officers had overpowered Armstrong and Ryan had taken away the revolver.

Thirteen Formosan conspirators were publicly executed at Taihoku, Formosa, yesterday. They were sentenced to death in connection with a plot discovered early in November to throw Japanaese rule in Formosa. The plotters had planned to raise an army of 100,000 Formosans, and to massacre the Japanese garrison, afterward handing over the island to China. Beside the thirteen plotters sentenced to death, 123 others were condemned to long terms of imprisonment.

Agents of the Hungarian revolutionary party have, it is said, been in Washington several days seeking to learn what would be the attitude of the United States in the event of an organized revolt against the Emperor Franz Josef. The French government is said to have secertly given promise of moral support to the movement. A strong sympathizer with the plan is said to be Count Laszio Szechenyi, the husband of the former Gladys Vanderbilt, which suggests that the Vanderbilt millions may be employed to release Hungary from her allegiance to Austria.

A federal troop train was blown up with dynamite yesterday 170 miles southeast of Mexico City, on the main line of the Interoceanic Railway, connecting the federal capital with the coast. Only three men out of the 50 soldiers and train crew escaped with their lives. The rebels have burned the San Andres Railroad station, 30 miles south of Vera Cruz.

Under surface mutterings rather than actual developments marked the copper mine strike situation yesterday in Calumet, Mich. Fears of radical action have caused some extraordinary precautions to be taken. As a result of this feeling, however, the usual holiday gatherings in churches and halls have been closely guarded by deputy sheriffs. Children of members of the Citizen's Alliance attending entertainments under the leadership of ministers who have cast their lot with that organization did so with armed officers stationed at approaches to the buildings.

Three hundred ex-slaves of New Hanover, N. C., were guests yesterday afternoon at a sumptuous dinner given them by the white people of the city at St. Stephen's Church, colored. Preceding the dinner there were exercises in which several old slaves, together with a number of prominent citizens of the city, made short addresses.

Berlin is snowbound, after the most severe blizzard in thirty years. More than fourteen inches of snow covers the city. Trains have been delayed and traffic seriously interferred with.

WINS GREAT FIGHT FOR ENDOWMENT

Randolph-Macon College Secures Final Cash Contributions to Fund.

GETS HALF MILLION.

Large Sums Will Come Through Wills—Officials of College Greatly Encouraged.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 1.—Final contributions were secured last night which complete the fund of $500,000 being raised for the endowment of Richmond College, thus securing the entire subscription of $150,000 made by the General Education Board. The college for men and the new co-ordinate college for women will open in entirely new buildings at Westhampton, about four miles west of Richmond, on September 17, with a plant that will have cost for grounds, buildings and equipment $1,000,000, and with an invested endowment of $900,000. In the final thirty-six hours of the campaign $12,400 was raised and actually paid over in cash to complete the endowment.

Headquarters of the campaign for the endowment fund in the Mutual building presented an enthusiastic scene last night, when the final cash payments were made, which secured the conditional contributions, and made complete the movement on which the college authorities have been working for years. President F. W. Boatwright, who has served as chairman of the general committee on endowment was warmly congratulated on the success of the undertaking which establishes the college as one of the leading educational institutions of the South, assures its permanent operation, and adequate and fireproof buildings, and not only provides for present financial needs, but opens the way to further substantial endowment.

Almost in despair of raising the entire amount by the end of 1913, as required in the terms of the largest donation, Rev. R. D. Garland, president of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, went yesterday morning to Roanoke and raised cash contributions amounting to $1,125. He returned last night just in time to make up the grand total of $500,000, all of which is now in actual cash, or its equivalent, except about $3,000 of conditional pledges, made during the last few days by responsible Richmond business men, payable today on demand.

There were present at headquarters when the final payments were made which completed the fund, all of whom took active part in the campaign of the past few days: Lieut-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., R. W. Spilman, J. D Crump, R. S Crump, M Thalhimer, L. O. Miller, N. W. Bowe, Hill Montague, Russell C. Williams, Dr. L. T. Wilson, Professor W. L. Prince, Rev. J. J. Wicker, Rev. S. M. Templeman, Clyde H. Ratcliffe, W. Leigh Carneal, Dr. Robert Fraser, P. D. Camp, Rev. A. D Garland, Rev. W. C. James, J. G. Corley, Dr. C. H. Ryland, Rev. R. T. Marsh, Professor R. E. Gaines, and B. West Tabb.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company, will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock, M.

WILLIAM D. WEST, Secretary.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

In the Corporation Court in the suit of Emma Adelman Gatton vs. Jas. T. Gatton, a final decree was entered granting complainant a divorce from defendant upon grounds of desertion.

During the month of December the Clerk of the Corporation Court issued 56 marriage licenses—forty-six to white and ten to colored. During the month forty-two deeds were admitted to record.

There was but one case on the docket of the Police Court this morning. A resident of the western section of the city was charged with assault. He failed to appear and forfeited his collateral.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board will be held tonight.

WATSON TO HAVE OPPOSITION.

Congressman From Fourth District to Have Opponent.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 1.—There is much speculation among politicians of the Fourth Congressional district as to who will oppose Representative Walter A. Watson, in the next Congressional election. Judge Watson is serving his first term, which he won after one of the closet fights in the history of the district. He defeated former Representative Turnbull by a majority of twenty-eight votes, on a recount of the ballots of the entire district. The contest was hot from start to finish and at one time reached bitterness.

There is still a strong feeling in some sections of the district as to the result of the election. The fight created two very distinct factions in the district, which was proven in the municipal primary, held in this city, last fall.

Robert G. Bass, campaign manager in Petersburg for Judge Watson, was a candidate for the postmastership of Petersburg after the election of Woodrow Wilson to the Presidency, and solicited the endorsement of Judge Watson for his appointment. On the night before the closing of the list of candidates in the municipal primary, Judge Watson determined to endorse R. P. Barham for the position, and Mr. Bass announced at once his candidacy for the clerkship of the courts in opposition to Robert Gilliam, Sr., who is chairman of the Fourth District Democratic committee, and defeated Mr. Gilliam by an overwhelming vote.

Robert Gilliam, Jr., was also defeated for renomination to the House of Delegates by Robert W. Price, a strong Turnbull supporter. While it is not known which of the two will oppose Judge Watson for renomination, it is practically assured that Hon. Robert Turnbull, of Lawrenceville, or Commonwealth's Attorney Richard H. Mann, will be in the race. Neither Mr. Turnbull nor Mr. Mann has authorized this statement, but they are both being urged and one of the two will evidently yield to their friends' wishes.

Killed by a Negro.

Oxford, N. C., Jan. 1.—W. M. Sullivan, a peddler of spectacles from Roanoke, Va., was killed near here Tuesday night by a negro named Sam Taylor.

Taylor came to Oxford and surrendered voluntarily, claiming that Sullivan forced his way into his house, and that when he ordered the peddler to leave, Sullivan made as if to attack him. He then shot him.

Sullivan's wife, in Roanoke, Va., requested that the body be sent there.

Sam Taylor is now in jail.

We wish to extend to our friends and patrons our best wishes for a

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and to thank them for their generous support during the past year.

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January 1, 1914.

PAST YEAR HAPPY UNIVERSALLY

No Really Great Catastrophes Have Occurred Throughout 1913.

DEMOCRATS IN POWER.

Critical Mexican Situation—Things of Interest in the Far East—America Leads in Sports.

New York, Jan. 1.—Taken all in all, the year 1913 has been a happy and rather fortunate one for the world in general. It was not marked by any great catastrophe, such as the San Francisco earthquake or the Titanic disaster; it saw the end of the wars in the Balkans, it witnessed the inauguration of a Democratic president in the United States, followed by genuine tariff reduction without financial panic.

The death roll for the past year has hit the financial world rather hard, including such notable figures as J. P. Morgan, Henry M. Flagler, and James B. Keene. The Roman Catholic church also lost two of its most venerable cardinals, Oreglia, dean of the sacred college, and Rampolla, once secretary at the Vatican, and would have been Pope instead of Pius X, had not the Emperor of Austria of Austria voted against him.

In the United States political developments have been extremely interesting, but not startling. Everything seems to have gone the way of the Democrats. Democratic victories were won last November in New York City, the State of New Jersey and State of Massachusetts. Congress has passed the currency bill, and the banking interests of the country are adjusting themselves to meet it.

As alarmed as high finance may have been when it was learned that President Wilson believed the Sherman law should be "clarified" business and financial interests have become convinced that the President's attitude is not one of opposition, but rather an attitude in which he would consult and confer with business and finance to remedy evils generally admitted to exist.

South of the Rio Grande developments have been startling and rapid. The year 1913 saw in Mexico the assassinations of President Francisco Madero, Vice-President Pino Suarez and Gustave Madero, brother of the president,the usurpation of the presidency by Victoriana Huerta, boosted into the position by General Felix Diaz. Then came the rupture between Diaz and Huerta, with the practical banishment of Diaz. Later in 1913 came the rise of Venustiano Carranza, leader of the Constitutionalists in the north of Mexico, with the result that the powerful northern states of Mexico are now under his control, Scarcely had Carranza became famous than "Pancho" Villa, former bandit, with a price on his head, leaped into the limelight as a rebel leader, serving Carranza, and it is now questioned whether Carranza or Villa is the stronger in the leadership of the Constitutionalist forces.

In its relations with Mexico, the U. S. has stood firm. Early in his administration President Wilson announced his determination to withhold recognition from the Huerta administration, and although much pressure has been brought to bear, the President has refused to change his attitude. Efforts have been made to induce Huerta to retire, and allow a fair and honest election, without result. Today the United States has a heavy armed force at the borders and an impressive array of battleships off the coast.

NOTICE.

A stated convocation of Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14, will be held in the Tabernacle Friday evening January 2, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

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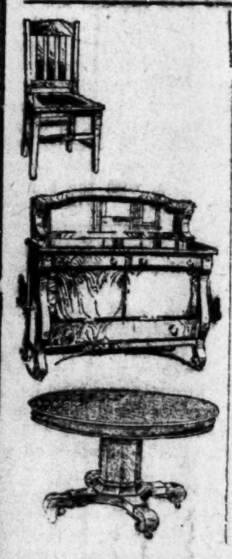

Now that Christmas is out of the way you can give your attention to the needfuls for New Year's Day. The next few days we will delegate to the cleaning out of odds and ends left over from the Holiday rush. Now is your opportunity to buy first class goods at one-half their real value owing to the broken lots. If you are thinking of getting any new furniture for New Years Day we have everything you need. We cordially invite you to look over our mammoth stock.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Misses Susie and Ellen Fawcett entertained the "Kit Kats" Tuesday afternoon at their home in Prince street. Additional guests were invited into five o'clock tea to meet Miss Marianne Nelson, of Lynchburg. Among those present were Mrs. Richard Gibson, Mrs. D. Milton French, Mrs. Edgar Woods, Mrs. Wilmer J. Waller, Mrs. Llewellyn Powell, Mrs. J. Johnson Downey, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. Harry Beverley, Mrs. Lloyd Uhler, Mrs. Henry Wattles, Misses Georgie French, Alice Anderton, Nancy Tackett, Lola Ashton, Dorsay Ashton, Lisa Anderson, Laura Zimmeman, Hoblitzell, Nellie Uhler, Kitty Barrett, Rebecca Kite, Linda Snow, Laura Allison, Esther Green, Marie Kite, Lillian Allison, Martha Allison, and Miss Louise Ashton, of Ballston.

Miss Edith Hall is the guest of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Snow, in south St. Asaph street.

Miss Collins Jones entertained a number of her friends at a dance Tuesday evening at her home in north Washington street.

Mr. Frank W. Latham entertained at a beautifully appointed stag supper Tuesday evening at his his home in Prince street. The decorations were carried out in the Christmas colors. Each guest was presented with an attractive little hand-painted dish, the work of the host. Mr Latham's guests were Messrs. Sherman B. Fowler, William Lewis Allen, C. Phillip Heishley, Richard W. Wirt, John J. Luckett, Wilmer J. Waller, Claude W. Fletcher, C. Page Waller, Jr., Robert A. Zachary, Charles E. Tenneson.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A youth named Willie Ayers, accidently shot himself whle gunning yesterday, the load from his gun having entered his foot. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where Dr. Klipstein amputated two of his toes.

PUT JAIL BIRDS TO WORK.

Judge Says the Present Penal Laws Fail to Correct.

Richmond, Jan. 1.—There is something decidedly wrong with the prevailing penal system, according to Judge Davy Crockett Richardson, of the Hustings Court.

In the opinion of this jurist, who has had much experience in administering the laws of the State, they come very far from serving the corrective purpose for which they are intended.

"Time and again," declares Judge Richardson, "I notice familiar faces before me. Prisoners are sent down to jail, but it is only a question of time when they are back again. Somehow or other confinement in jail doesn't seem to deter them from crime and other evil doings. The trouble is as I see it, that there is too much loafing in jail. What the prisoners need is work and a plenty of it. There is hardly a man among them but who would be worth at least a dollar a day to the State if he were put to some form of occupation. As it is, the State is paying out fully half a dollar a day to feed them in jail and is getting nothing in return."

VIRGINIAN DROWNS.

Painter Jumps From Steamer as it Approaches Baltimore.

Baltimore, Jan. 1.—On his way to this city to visit his mother and sister, Russell M. Clapsaddle, 26 years old, of Newport News, Va., jumped from the deck of the Old Bay Line Steamer Virginia as the vessel was passing the Locust Point ferry early yesterday morning. He was drowned.

Ernest F. Dougherty, first officer of the Virginia, was standing near Clapsaddle when he jumped and immediately gave the alarm. The boat was brought to a stop and a search made, but in vain.

The young man was a son of Mrs. Frank Clapsaddle, 3114 West North avenue. In his satchel was found a letter written him by his sister, Miss Anna Clapsaddle, in which she wished him a happy New Year. He was a painter and had gone to Newport News three weeks ago to work on the new United States battleship Texas.

Mrs. A. L. Blossom was burned to death and Mrs. Mary Bowens, a chambermain, was fatally injured in a $14,000 fire which destroyed Smith's Hotel yesterday at Trout Lake, Mich.

Norfolk Oysters at Rammel Cafe.

WELCOMING NEW YEAR

Bells, Horns, Explosives and Fireworks Hail 1914—Many Attend Watch Meetings

Early last night there was a sound of joy in the air. The younger generation were out with their horns and cowbells and the snap of small firecrackers was as it were the firing on the picket lines before the general battle. As the hours rolled on heavier explosions were heard in different sections accompanied by red lights and roman candles. Weather conditions were normal for the season, and the streets were thronged with young and old. Many persons kept open house and visits were being exchanged. Everybody seemed to be in the best of humor, and although there were at times evidence of comviviality, there were no disorders and the police were not called upon to suppress any unseemly conduct. The revelers were out for fun, not for trouble.

About an hour before midnight many persons gathered in different places of worship to participate in watch meeting services. The M. E. Church South, Trinity Methodist, First Baptist and Free Methodist Churches were filled with people. The services were appropriate and impressive in each.

Many clubs and social organizations also held watch night servcies.

Members of the Alexandria German Club danced the old year out and the new year in at its New Year dance held in the auditorium of the Elks' Home.

As the midnight hours drew on the the bells of the city began to toll the exit of the old year, and when the clock in the City Hall steeple began to strike twelve the city seemed to have gone into a spasm of delight. The bells, which had previously been tolled, rang out in all their force, steam whistles screeched, and firecrackers, guns and pistols were heard in every quarter of the city.

The din kept up about twenty minutes, but nearly an hour elapsed before the city resumed its normal condition.

Many Alexandrians went to Washington and remained over in that city until the New Year, a special train leaving for their accommodation at 1:15 o'clock.

TO GIVE LUNCHEON.

Chamber of Commerce Will Entertain Legislators on 10th Instant.

The Chamber of Commerce of this city will on January 10th at 2 o'clock p. m., entertain at a luncheon the Senators from this district in the Legislature as well as the members of the House of Delegates from Alexandria city and county, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William, and representatives of business organizations. A discussion of Auditor Moore's plan of state taxation will take place on the occasion.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Banks And Public Offices Closed--Partial Holiday Observed by Many.

While today has not been literally a dies non, there has been but little animation in business circles, as is generally the case on the first day of the year. The public buildings and banks were closed and many people refrained from their usual occupations.

The weather has been raw and threatening, but notwithstanding meteorological conditions, many persons have been on the streets.

According to the custom, there were many open houses, and interchanges of visits have been frequent and salutations heard on every side.

Business conditions will doubtless be languid during the remainder of the week.

TO HOLD MEETING.

Plans for Banquet to be Discussed by Cardinal A. C. Tonight.

An important meeting of the Cardinal Athletic Club is scheduled for tonight at the home of its president, Sylvester A. Breen, when plans for a banquet will be discussed. It is understood that Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Baseball Club, will be the guest of honor on this occasion.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, January 15th, 1914, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

M. M. PARKER, Prest
LOUIS BEYER, Jr, Sect.

PLAN GOSPEL SERVICES

Week of Prayer Will Begin in Methodist Protestant Church Next Monday

Evangelistic services under the auspices of the ministerial association of the Protestant churches of the city will be conducted during the month of January. The following program has been announced:

Monday, January 5, at the Methodist Protestant church, sermon by the Rev. G. A. Luttrell.

January 6, at Christ Church, sermon by the Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D.

January 7, at Second Presbyterian Church, sermon by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D.

January 8, at Trinity M. E. Church, sermon by Rev. W. J. Morton.

January 9, at First Baptist Church, sermon by the Rev. D. H. Kern.

January 11, at Methodist Episcopal Church South, sermon by the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D.

During the week from January 12th to the 18th inclusive services will also be held in the various churches and the speakers will be announced from time to time.

SEXTON'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Lies Down Between Rails to Escape Locomotive.

William Emerson, sexton of cemeteries of this city, had a close call yesterday while crossing the net work of railway tracks on Payne street, between Duke and Wolfe. He stepped off one track to avoid an oncoming engine, when, to his horror, he saw another approaching from an opposite direction and dangerously close to him. Preserving his presence of mind, he stretched himself on the ground between the rails and the locomotive passed over him without injuring him in any manner.

CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED.

Members of First Baptist Congregation Met Last Night—Watch Meeting.

A meeting of the members of the First Baptist Church was held last night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

Church Clerk, Melvin P. Pitts.
Treasurer, S. W. Pitts.
Keeper of Roll, J. M Cornell
Financial Secretary, Floyd G Saunders.
Asst. Financial Secretary, Elliott F. Hoffman.
Organist, Mrs. W. A. Bolton
Choirmaster, J T. Preston

The following committees were appointed:

Finance Committee, J M. Saunders, F. W. Pitts, F. G. Saunders, D. W. Schofield, W. P. Kerrick, and C. E. Yeager.

Sexton Committee, William Jorg Mrs. S. W. Pitts, Mrs. C. E. Yeager.

Music Committee, J. T. Preston, Jos. F. Rodgers, Hayden Henderson, W. P. Kerrick, and B. A. Mullings.

Flower and Decoration Committee, Miss Eva V. Taylor, Miss Kate B. Preston, Mrs. W. Roy Winston, Miss Lillian E. Hoffman and Mrs. Thos. F. King.

Entertainment Committee, Adam Martin, L. C. Nalls and D. W. Schofield.

Auditing Committee, W. P. Kerrick, N. L. Williamson and J. M. Cornell.

Chairman of ushers, Vance H. Ueele.

After the election watch meeting services were held.

LEG AMPUTATED.

The injury received by Conductor William R. Topping when a box car was overturned at the Southern Railway depot in this city yesterday proved to be of a more serious nature than had at first been supposed. Upon being removed to the Alexandria Hospital it was found that his left leg had been badly injured, so much so that its amputaton below the knee was necessary. Conductor Topping was not caught under the car but received his injury in jumping when he saw the car about to go on its side. Being a heavy man, the impact when he struck the ground crushed his leg.

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The publishers of the Gazette extend today the compliments of the season to its many readers and wish them many recurrences of the day. The paper begins its one hundred and fortieth volume.

During the year upon which we have entered every exertion will be made to keep up the standard of the paper which has been read in three centuries, and no opportunity for adding new features will be allowed to pass unimproved

As is known, the Gazette is the survival of many institutions in the Old Dominion—especially in this congressional district—which have passed away in order to give place to more modern features. The stage coach which in the olden times distributed the Gazette through the mails in all this section, is no more, having been supplanted by the iron horse, while the Gazette instead of being compelled to rely upon country letters for news, has telegraph and telephone facilities, and matters of interest are now published but a few hours after their occurrence.

The Gazette, having kept pace with modern inventions, utilizing all the latest modes of obtaining information, has long been regarded as one of the staple institutions of the commonwealth.

As the publishers spare no expense or pains in collecting news, it presents daily to its readers all the important happenings of the world, while its local department is a special feature in which all home occurrences are chronicled. Special care is also taken to publish the more important news of the State. These features have always made the Gazette a welcome visitor to thousands of homes.

The fact that the advertising columns of the Gazette are liberally patronized not only by local merchants but by those of other cities is the best indication that such investments are profitable.

Mergenthaler type-setting machines are used in the publication of the Gazette; hence it appears in a new dress daily, while a modern web perfecting press turns out the paper neatly printed and with rapidity.

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WHO IS CRIMINAL?

Society is so accustomed to mark people who commit certain so-called crimes as criminal and those who do not as good, that when they find by some unexpected act, that the label does not fit, it gives quite a jolt to its complacency.

Two such incidents have been recently recorded in the daily press and have received their due amount of comment. Each case typified the truth of the statement," Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend."

The first of these cases was that of the "love slave" at Monticello, N. Y., who spent years of her life in solitary confinement in order that she might be near the object of her affections and minister to his needs.

A more useless sacrifice could not be imagined and yet there is something stimulating and exalted in this mercenary and self-seeking age in such unselfishness and self-forgetfulness, which savors of the old days or romance and poetry and where ever found always evokes an echo of admiration in the human heart.

The second example of unselfish interest in others from one that the world has marked as a criminal, unworthy of its consideration, was that of Joseph Kelter who suicided in Chicago by jumping from the top of the rotunda of the Masonic Temple, leaving a letter stating that he did this in order that his brain might be examined by scientists to see if it would throw any light upon the mental condition of criminals and aid in the study of criminology, Kelton himself having spent 26 months in prison. There are many who will say Kelton was crazy because having stamped him as a criminal they can not believe that he could be capable of considering the welfare of others. But had the same act of self-forgetfulness been performed by some scientist or one whom we had labelled "good" with the same motive, we would have called him a martyr and sung paeons in his honor.

To those who are familiar with the so-called criminal class and realize how often they have spent their lives in a useless struggle against inherited tendencies and moral or physical defects which have been responsible for their fall and who in spite of these lapses have many fine lovable qualities, the act will appear in its true light.

These, hating the sins which they commit against their nobler selves, are frequently willing to make the most heroic sacrifices to save others from a like fate.

We would not plead for a sickly sentimentality in dealing with law breakers but we would have our penal system so scientific and admirable that it would be able to give to every one falling under the hand of the law, the opportunity to make good if they so desired.

When will we learn the lesson that the same traits of character make either the hero or the criminal, the only difference being the external circumstances that call into play these characteristics.

Pope in his "Essay on Man" says:

As fruits ungrateful to the planter's care,
On other stock engrafted learn to bear,
Sweet virtues thus from passions shoot
With nature's vigor working at the root."

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Dying From Lockjaw

Winchester, Va., Jan. 1.—Floyd Ridings is dying of lockjaw at Strausburg, the disease having developed Christmas Day. One of his fingers was caught in a saw two weeeks ago, and the flesh was torn from the bone. Ten doses af antitoxin have ben administered without effect. His jaws are tightening, and he is being kept constantly under the influence of opiates.

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DON'T BE MISLED.

Alexandria Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

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Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Citizens National Bank,
Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1913.
The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January the 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
CHAS. D .WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Cartridge Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Friday, January 9, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
16-t d E. M. FUNK, Prest.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1914, at two o'clock, P. M., to elect a board of directors and to transact other business.
R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
12-13 President.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 12th, 1913.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, will be held at their banking house in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for ansuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company No. 123 South Royal street. Alexandria, Va. January 13, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Prest.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered
The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.
W. M. SLATER, Prest.
ALBERT HARPER,
Secty. and Treas.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Secty.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 13th day of January 1914, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
14-30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

Gas bills for quarter ending December 1, 1913, having been delivered this is to notify all consumers that a discount of 30 cents per 1,000 feet will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1914. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.
J. B. WALLER,
27 td Clerk of Gas.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Secty.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax street Alexandria, Virginia, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January, 12th, 1914 for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented before the meeting.
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P. M.— 12.10, 12.25x, 12.30, 12.50, 1 10, 1.25x, 1.30, 1.50, 2.10, 2.25x, 2.30, 2.50, 3.05, 3.25x, 3.35, 3.50, 4.10, 4.25, 4.30, 4.40 4.55, 5.10, 5.25, 5.35, 5.50, 6.05, 6.20, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.25, 7.36, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.10 11.55.

A.M. Sundays—7.00 7.35, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

Noon—12.00.

P. M.—12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40 2 00, 2 20 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00 10.30, 11.10.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon Week Days.—A. M.—5.35, 6.46, 7.56, 8.51, 10.25, 11.25, — P. M. — 12.25, 1.25, 2.25, 3.30, 4.40, 5.35, 6.30, 7.35, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50.

SUNDAYS.—A. M.— 7.00, 8.30 9.30, 10.30, 11.30,—P. M.—12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.46, 10.16.

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Servia is preparing for a fresh conflict in the Balkans. It has become known that the government has placed heavy orders with the Krupp firm in Germany for artillery. Servian troops have invaded northern Albania, despite the warnings of Austria.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of December, 1913.
William F. Jones, Complainant,
Vs.
Samuel Haney, Leonard Jones, now 21 years of age, Eddie Washington, Samuel G. Brent trustee, and C. C. Carlin, beneficiary, George Payne, or Henry, Queenie Washington, Dellie Ball, Frank Wanzer, Nellie Beckham, Sarah Hickerson and Mary Wanzer, Defendants.
IN CHANCERY.

Memo:
The object of this suit is to sell the premises of which Julia Haney Jones and Mary Ball, died (intestate) seized and possessed, situated on the north side of Franklin street between Lee and Union streets, in the City of Alexandria, Va., fronting 29 feet on Franklin street, and running back northward 88 feet 3 1-2 inches to a 5 foot alley; for the purpose of partition; and for complainant to obtain therefrom his commuted courtesy and for recovery of money spent by him and labor in erecting house thereon; and for holding defendant, Eddie Washington liable for rent therefor for counsel fees; and for the payment of liens ;and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Samuel Haney, George Payne or Henry, Frank Wanzer, Nellie Beckham, Sarah Hickerson and Mary Wanzer are non-residents of this State:

It is Ordered, That the said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Robinson Moncure, p. q. Clerk.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

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Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

VIRGINIA PATRONAGE.

Distribution of Offices Painfully Delayed in Virginia.

The Washington correspondent of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot writes as follows:

With the tariff and currency bills out of the way, the Virginia delegation in Congress expects the lid of the administration's patronage box to be opened on the President's return after January 12. The distribution of what is generally known as senatorial patronage has been painfully delayed in the Old Dominion's case.

Collectors of internal revenue do not serve for any definite term and the Republican incumbents in Virginia are only remaining in office because the President has not seen fit to appoint their successors. The term of Floyd Hughes as collector of customs at Norfolk, the headquarters of the customs district of Virginia, has not expired, but it is well known that his resignation is at the disposal of the Secretary of the Treasury at any time the latter sees fit to accept it. The terms of the Republican district attorney and marshals in the two federal districts of Virginia are also uncompleted, but the policy of the Department of Justice is to supersede the incumbents, without waiting for the expiration of the four-year period, when ever the President is ready to name the Democrats who are to get the places.

Senators Martin and Swanson, of Virginia have indorsed former State Senator R. C. L. Moncure of Stafford county for collector of internal revenue for the eastern district and it is believed that they are favoring General Rufus A. Ayres, of Wise county for revenue collector of the western district. Mr. Moncure lives in Representative Carlin's district and is warmly supported by the latter. General Ayres was defeated by Congressman Slemp in 1912 for the seat of the Ninth district in the House of Representatives and was once attorney general of Virginia.

The most formidable opponent of Governor Ayres is R. L. Hart, of Roanoke, indorsed by Representative Glass and several other members of the delegation, including Representative Holland. Hart was a Wilson delegate at the Baltimore convention. For the eastern collectorship, Moncure's competitor is L. P. Davie, of Richmond, put forward by Representative Montague. B. J. O'Hara, of Newport News, is also a candidate.

President Wilson will send in the nomination of Richard E. Byrd to be district attorney of the Western district at any time Mr. Byrd desires. There is a belief that the Republican incumbent will refuse to resign and that the Republicans in the Senate will make the same fight as they are making against Francis D. Winston in North Carolina. For District Attorney of the Eastern District, the names of Hiram M. Smith of Richmond, now assistant district attorney; J. Gordon Bohannon, Commonwealth's attorney of Surry county; Allen D. Jones, of Newport News, a Wilson delegate at Baltimore, and T. J. Downing of Lancaster county, have been placed on file.

As to the marshalships, it is believed that the senators are favoring for the Eastern District J. G. Saunders, of Richmond, who was formerly sergeant of Manchester, R. L. Ailworth, of Northampton county, H. C. Hall, of Portsmouth, J. T. Duke, of Norfolk county, and others are candidates, T. Lee Clark, of Patrick county, A. H. Williams, of Wytheville, T. L. Tillett, of Roanoke, and Sidney Shollman, Montgomery county; Dan Porter, of Staunton, and others are in this race.

FIREMAN KILLED IN WRECK.

Passenger Trains on B. & O. Collide Near Summit Point, W. Va.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 1.—Westbound passenger train No. 1 on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad collided head-on with passenger train No. 18 last night at Summit Point, W. Va., 18 miles east of here. Both trains were derailed and badly damaged.

Fireman J. F. Yates, of Middletown, Va., was pinioned beneath the engine of No. 18 and was so badly scalded that he died before he could be taken out. Both trains were filled with passengers returning to their homes from holiday visits and a number of them were slightly injured.

The collison is said to have been due to the failure of the eastbound train to wait for No. 1 to take the west end siding, according to orders, the trains collided on the main track.

Fireman Yates was 25 years of age and unmarried.

KILLS WOULD-BE SLAYER.

Cary Smith Ends Life of Negro Who Attempts Murder.

Farmville, Va., Jan. 1.—Cary Smith, a widely-known citizen of Cumberland county, who shot and killed John Jeter, a negro highwayman, in self-defense Saturday night, after being attacked by the criminal has just been exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Mr. Smith was on his way to his home near Stoddert. He was waylaid by Jeter, who shot at him several times, but Mr. Smith returned the fire, one load of shot going through the body. The negro died within a short while after being wounded.

There was general excitement among the negroes of the community at the time of the shooting and throughout Saturday night, further trouble being feared Sunday morning. The negro died Sunday morning the hold-up having occurred late Saturday night.

Mr. Smith is considered wealthy, and it is thought that the negro intended killing him for revenge. Scores of his friends called at his home today to congratulate him upon his good aim in keeping the negro from firing a fatal shot. Mr. Smith's buggy was badly damaged by shot.

The negro engaged in a quarrel with Mr. Smith at a railroad camp, Mr. Smith at that time being unarmed, but he was advised by his friends to get his gun. Meanwhile the negro slipped away to his home not far away and got a gun. The negro then sat on the road where Mr. Smith would have to pass on his way home. When Mr. Smith got in sight of the negro the shooting began. Mr. Smith's aim, however, proved better than the negro's and the highwayman soon fell mortally wounded.

H. A. Blanton, a justice of the peace, summoned the jury who asquitted Mr. Smith on the charge of killing the negro, deciding that the shooting on the part of the slayer was justifiable and in self-defense.

The steamship Norman Castle which arrived yesterday at Tampico, Mex., reported that her officers had heard two loud explosions and seen bursts of smoke on the horizon yesterday, and fears were entertained that a ship had been destroyed by an explosion at sea.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said city, on Monday, December 22nd, 1913.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Charles Blanding, Vs. Mary Blanding. In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of residence of the defendant, the Court on this 22nd day of December, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain an obsolute divorce by the said Charles Blanding from Mary Blanding on the ground of aduitery and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Mary Blanding, is not a resident of this State and that she has not been found within the jurisdiction of this state, that process has been returned not executed by the City Sergeant it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Va., that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Mary Blanding, the said non-resident defendant at the City Jail, Bridgeton, New Jersey, her last known place of abode.

A Copy: Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, p. q.

Eighteen weaving mills in the district of Blackburn, England, have been closed within the last few days, owing to a slump in the cotton trade. It is understood that many other mills are about to cease operations.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Wednesday, December 3rd, 1913. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William R. Woodward, Vs. Helen S. Woodward. In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Court on this 3rd day of December, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit and for general relief.

An an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Helen S. Woodward, is not a resident of the said State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Helen S. Woodward, at Sabinal, Uvale county, Texas, her last known place of abode; also a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to Mrs. Kay Alexander (under which name the said defendant is now living), addressed to her at Sabinal, Uvale County, Texas, her last known place of abode.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q.

Norfolk fried oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

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